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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: ASAHI ALLEGES BRZEZINSKI OFFERED ARMS
AID TO PRC

1. ASAHI MAY 30 LEAD STORY, CITING "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES"
IN TOKYO, ALLEGED THAT DURING PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT
BRZEZINSKI'S MAY 23-24 VISIT TO JAPAN U.S. INFORMED
JAPANESE IT HAD DISCUSSED WITH CHINA ARMS AID FOR MODERN-
IZATION OF CHINESE ARMED FORCES. ARTICLE SAID ARMS AID
ISSUE WAS ALSO TAKEN UP AT TIME OF VANCE VISIT TO CHINA
LAST AUGUST. GOJ SOURCE REPORTEDLY TOOK SPECIAL NOTE THAT
DISCUSSION OF ARMS AID WAS LINKED CLOSELY TO NORMALIZATION
PROBLEM, I.E., U.S. ALLEGEDLY SOUGHT CHINA'S ASSURANCE IT
WOULD REFRAIN FROM "LIBERATING" TAIWAN BY FORCE IN
EXCHANGE FOR U.S. MILITARY AID. IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS
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PRESS QUERIES, EMBASSY SPOKESMAN HAS STATED WE HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED DISCUSSIONS.

2. ASAHI STORY ALSO INCLUDED MENTION OF RECENT KYODO
INTERVIEW WITH NPC STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER CHEN I-SUNG,
WHEREIN CHEN OFFERED "PERSONAL OPINION" THAT IF U.S.
ACCEPTED PRC'S THREE PRECONDITIONS FOR SINO-U.S.

NORMALIZATION, CHINA WOULD NOT LIBERATE TAIWAN BY FORCE.
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